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## INVENTORY TIME

The year 1936 is now past history. Its records of successes and failures are now indelibly written. This is all now past and a new year is before us. Experiences of the past point out the pitfalls, if there are any, from which we may profit by avoiding them.

Looking ahead, it behoves us all to get together in a concerted effort for the betterment of business conditions and improvement of our civic and social structure. In short, let's get together in concerted, organized cooperation for the good of Grayling and the county at large. Never, in our opinion, has this need been so apparent.

This is a good time to take inventory of ourselves and find out if we have done our parts faithfully for the general good. There is no need for anyone playing a lone hand these times. Let's work together. If we have any differences, let's forget them and assume the role of good neighbors. The success of our community is of greater importance than is any individual or group of individuals in it. That is what we must strive for. The success of our industrial and business institutions and citizens generally mean a better community. Let's stick by our home people and by that we mean everyone and every family. If all will do that, at the end of 1937 we're going to be able to report a higher inventory of ourselves than ever before.

O.P.S.

## CHARITY RACKETEERS

Charity racketeering is in again, and this is the most profitable season of all for people are apt to be soft hearted around Christmas. If we make any contributions let us be sure that nine-tenths of it is not going toward the support of the solicitor's children. Such a case was reported in Washington, D. C. recently.

Often the individual is honest, after a fashion, but has crammed some high voltage salesmanship down a praiseworthy organization inveigling it into a scheme whereby the collector represents the cause and receives about 85 cents out of every dollar for his efforts. The group fails to realize the complete gyp until it is all over.

No money given to charity should be side-tracked. Be sure that your dollar buys one hundred cents of comfort for some one who needs it.

THROUGH A  
Woman's Eyes

By JEAN NEWTON

Home Economics  
Extension Notes

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## CHILDREN ARE PEOPLE

SOME time ago a boy of fifteen killed himself after his parents had insisted that he wash the family dishes. In a note he apologized and left to them all he possessed, three dollars, for the purchase of gifts.

My motive in referring to this appalling tragedy is not to blame the boy's parents. We know nothing of the circumstances of the incident which preceded the tragedy, and their misfortune inspires only our sympathy.

But the stark horror of this thing emphasizes again a fact of which many people and many parents seem still unaware. And that is that the children are people. Long before they reach the age of fifteen, they are people—with pride and self-respect and sensitiveness and a right to have these qualities respected. A child of three has a right to respect. And respecting a child does not militate against his obedience; on the contrary, consideration for him should stimulate him. A child may be punished and still feel that he is respected.

It would seem natural that all thinking people, certainly all parents, should realize these things. And yet every day we see people treating children as callously as unfeeling as if they were tadpoles, with no thought of the tact and consideration which they regard as the right of any adult. They are people who criticized children in public, scolded them in public, even chastised them in public. They are the people who talk to children with a smirk of amusement as if everything they say were an exhibit of youthful absurdity. They are the people who as a matter of course ask the most personal questions of children to whom they are strangers. They are the people who forget that children have a heart and sensibilities, and spirit and a soul, that they are not merely half-baked products in the process of becoming an adult.

Children are not yet armoured with the adult defense mechanism. They are spiritually more tremulous, more exposed. Their souls are nearer to God.

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"Society of Happy Death"

One of the weirdest sights in Crawford, Poland, is the procession of the Society of the Happy Death, a medieval association whose members once a year celebrate their common desire for a pleasant exit from this world by parading from the Franciscan church in black robes decorated with skull and bones.

Place and Occupation

Where you are is of no moment, but only what you are doing there. It is not the place that ennobles you, but you the place; and this only by doing that which is great and noble.—Petrarch.

For 1937, read the best of first-run fiction by the world's leading authors. You'll find it in THIS WEEK, the color-gravure magazine with the Sunday Detroit News.

Frederic Woman's Extension Class

The Women's Extension class of Frederic met at the schoolhouse for their second lesson on December 9th. The subject of the lesson was "Color and Line in Relation to Clothing."

The main topics of discussion were: "Importance of Color," "Color Schemes," "Effect of Color on Personality," "Color for the Individual," "Importance of a Knowledge of Line."

After refreshments were served, the meeting adjourned.

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## SOMETHING WRONG



"Harry is very timid around the water."

"I should say so. He's afraid to teach any girl but his sister to swim."

## SQUELCHED



"Clarence's the most bashful man I ever saw. He never tried to kiss me once when he called last week."

"That's not bashfulness; that's fear. I told him you'd push a man's face in if he'd try anything like that."

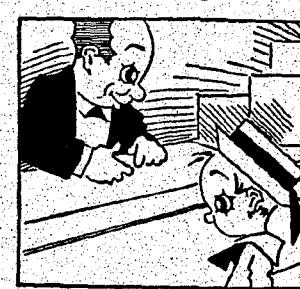
## POOR FISHING



"Mr. W.—What! You have been fishing all day and only have an old boot to show for it?"

"Mr. W.—Well, I fished for you for three years and all I got was a lemon."

## KNOWS HIS TASTES



"Kid—Do you exchange goods that ain't wanted?"

"Druggist—Certainly. We like to please our customers."

"Kid—Well, I've got fifteen cents' worth of castor oil we bought here. I want to exchange it for a chocolate sundae."

## TO GET EVEN



"Why is your father so glad to get city boarders?"

"Well, yo' see, one of 'em sold him the Empire building last winter."

## OLD BLUFFER



"How often do you kiss your husband?"

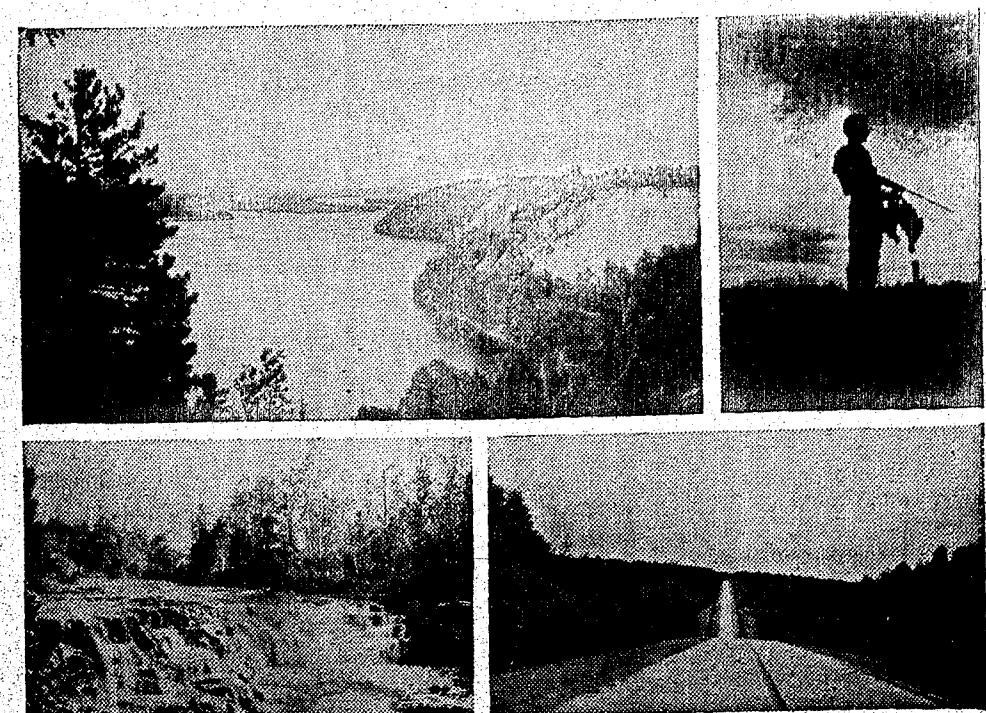
"As often as the style changes."

## BUCKS AND KICKS



"What kind of an engine have you in your car?"

"A donkey engine, I guess. It's awfully stubborn."



The photographs in the above layout were entered during the last week of the E. M. T. A. Picture Contest by the following: Upper left—The Highbanks of the AuSable, by Mrs. Wilson Hunt, Midland. Upper right—by Mrs. Charles Willard, Saginaw. Lower left—Oquaga Falls in Cheboygan County, by Clinton Spies, Detroit. Lower right—US-22 south of Alpena, by Vella Goodrich, Saginaw.

The contest sponsored by the East Michigan Tourist Association resulted in its obtaining dozens of excellent pictures that can be used for advertising the state as an ideal vacation spot. The contest closed on December 20th and winners will be notified of their good fortune before Christmas. The winning pictures will be shown in this paper soon.

## WAS GREATEST HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION SEASON IN HISTORY

The state highway department wrote a record of spectacular activity into the Year Book of 1936.

Into its pages went the greatest highway construction season in all the history of Michigan, the gravest weather emergency of modern transportation, a drastic transition in the administration of local roads, and a national leadership in the building of tourist highways. Preparations meanwhile went forward for a sounder future with a comprehensive highway planning survey nearing completion.

The administration of Murray D. VanWagoner rounded out 3 1/2 years of stewardship with a \$32,000,000 construction record during the 12-month period including right-of-way and engineering charges. The record was written despite restricted state revenues and without going into debt. Michigan highways remained on a "Pay-As-You-Build" basis.

At the end of the year 665 more miles of highways were improved including 270 miles of concrete pavement, 11 miles of concrete pavement widening, six of sheet asphalt and one of brick surfacing, 225 miles of oil aggregate surfacing, and 65 miles of bituminous concrete pavement. Twenty-nine grade separations were constructed at railroad crossings at a cost of more than \$5,000,000 and twenty bridges were erected during the year.

Included in the vast construction was a cooperative farm-to-market tourist highway program with the Works Progress Administration approximating \$5,000,000 and including \$1,300,000 in state funds. It was this program under which most of the oil aggregate surfacing was constructed. Just before the end of the year plans for an \$11,000,000 tourist grading program in cooperation with the WPA were revealed.

VanWagoner continued emphasis on shoreline and inland resort highway construction, completing the magnificent highway west of St. Ignace along Lake Michigan on US-2. Thomas H. MacDonald, chief of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, described this construction as the "highest type of shoreline highway in the country."

The department came to the aid of farmers and rural letter carriers with the construction of approximately 700 turnouts to mail boxes on new rural highways. A "Save-The-Trees" campaign using power sprayers in 42 counties protected roadside trees against the ravages of pests.

With the one hundred thousand visitor registering at the department's tourist lodge on US-12 near New Buffalo in December, a second lodge was under construction on US-41 in Menominee.

Traffic at the Straits of Mackinac passed the 200,000 vehicle mark during the year for an all-time high. A truck ferry was added to the fleet of state-operated boats for the first time and plans were made for the construction of a new streamlined vessel.

Vagaries of the weather brought blizzards, thaws, and heat waves. Three successive blizzards accompanied by 60-mile-an-hour winds, 25-foot snow drifts, and sub-zero temperatures hit Michigan in February. Snow removal costs jumped to \$1,145,000 for the year. The maintenance division plowed snow on 8,819 miles of trunkline highways and treated 3,879 miles of gravel roads for dust.

The department took over the direct maintenance of roads in

## WINTER EDITION OF HIGHWAY MAP READY

For the first time in the history of the state highway department, a winter edition of the official Michigan highway map is now available to the public.

In publishing a winter edition, State Highway Commissioner Murray D. VanWagoner was motivated by two reasons. The first objective is to emphasize winter-sport development in Michigan and the second to make the map itself more accurate. Since the September issue of the map was published, hundreds of miles of highways indicated at that time as under construction, have now been completed.

Another innovation in the new edition is a detailed map of the southeastern metropolitan district. All types of roads are shown on this detailed map whether they be state trunklines or local highways.

For the first time, superhighways on the trunkline system are also indicated on the cover side of the map. All trunklines of three or more lanes are indicated by a heavy red line.

Otherwise the map is similar to the last edition including the popular accordion fold, a table of state parks and their facilities and an index of all cities and villages on the trunklines together with a key to their location on the map.

The reverse side is profusely illustrated with winter scenes in Michigan. Previous invitations to enjoy Michigan's summer recreational facilities are extended to include the pleasures of a holiday in Michigan's "Winter Wonderland." Commissioner VanWagoner states in stressing the main objective of the new map.

In previous years, the map has been published in May, July, and September editions.

The new maps are available to the public free of charge. They can be obtained by writing to Commissioner VanWagoner.

## CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks is extended to neighbors and friends, the Oddfellows, Rebekah and Masonic lodges and Rev. Flory for the kindness during the illness and at the passing of my wife. And also for the beautiful flowers. John J. Hanselman.

## Kissing Cardinal Pacelli's Ring



One of the members of the Carroll club of New York kissing the ring of Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli, papal secretary of state, at a reception given the cardinal at the club. Cardinal Pacelli has been making a tour of the United States.

# Chronology of the YEAR 1936

Compiled by E. W. PICKARD

## DOMESTIC

Jan. 1—Franklin C. Hoyt resigned as federal alcohol administrator.  
Jan. 3—Congress opened its session and President Roosevelt delivered his message on the state of the nation.  
Jan. 6—Senate and Court decided the AAA was unconstitutional.  
President Roosevelt submitted budget message for fiscal year 1937.  
Jan. 7—Democratic national convention opening June 23, awarded to Philadelphia.  
Jan. 10—House passed immediate payment of pension bill.  
Jan. 12—Senate Court ordered return of unbound processing taxes.  
Jan. 20—Senate passed bonus bill providing payment by baby bonds.  
Jan. 21—Senate rejected reorganization bill asked \$50,000,000 for New Deal.  
Jan. 22—Bonus bill sent to President.  
Jan. 23—Senate committee rejected substitute bill.  
Jan. 24—President vetoed bonus bill and house voted to override his veto.  
House voted \$200,000 for AAA farm contracts.  
Senate passed baby bond bill over Presidential veto.  
Jan. 31—Huey Long's widow appointed senator from Louisiana to fill out his term.  
Feb. 4—Senate repealed cotton, tobacco and potato control acts.  
Feb. 5—House passed the three farm acts.  
Feb. 6—House voted to impeach Federal Judge Halsted Ritter of southern district of Florida.  
Feb. 10—Supreme Court held invalid Indiana law taxing newspaper advertising.  
Feb. 13—Wayne Chatfield-Taylor made assistant secretary of treasury.  
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March 3—President in message to congress proposed new taxes of \$1,137,000,000.  
March 4—Completed Norris dam opened by President Roosevelt.  
March 11—District of Columbia Supreme court permanently enjoined seizure of telephone and labor relations act.  
March 18—President Roosevelt asked congress for \$1,500,000,000 for relief in next fiscal year.  
March 19—President Roosevelt started on 10-day tour.  
March 23—Senate passed War department appropriation bill.  
March 24—Federal Judge Barnes in Chicago appointed to labor relations act unconstitutional.  
March 30—Federal Judge Samuel Alschuler of Chicago resigned.  
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June 26—Franklin Roosevelt renominated for President by Democrats.  
June 27—John N. Garner renominated for vice presidency.  
July 7—Postmaster General Farley given leave of absence until after election.  
July 11—Roosevelt dedicated \$65,000,000 New York Tri-Borough bridge.  
July 14—Franklin Roosevelt and sons left on two weeks' cruise.  
July 15—Townsend followers opened convention in Cleveland.  
Former Lieut. Comdr. John S. Farns was given leave of absence for selling naval information to Japanese.  
July 18—Government drouth relief extended to 16 states.  
July 20—Landon officially notified of his nomination for Presidency.  
July 23—President Roosevelt ended vacation cruise at Campbell Island, N. B.  
July 24—General of Canada in Quebec.  
Aug. 4—Fifty-eight persons, 23 petroleum concerns and three publishing companies, indicted by federal grand jury for violating antitrust laws.  
Aug. 5—F. L. Councill suspended ten unions dominated by John L. Lewis.  
Aug. 16—National Union for Social Justice, in convention at New York, elected Father Coughlin its president.  
Aug. 17—President Roosevelt and Father Coughlin, for President of United States and elected Father Coughlin its president.  
Aug. 24—William Phillips, undersecretary of state, appointed ambassador to India.  
Aug. 25—William C. Bullitt named ambassador to France, Vice Jesse L. Straus, regent.  
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Sept. 14—Maine senatorial and state election carried by Republicans.  
Sept. 20—G. A. R. national encampment opened in Washington.  
American Legion opened convention in Cleveland, dedicating Field Gardner.  
Sept. 24—American Legion elected Harry W. Colmery of Topeka national commander.  
C. Williams Ruhe of Pittsburgh elected commander-in-chief of G. A. R.  
Sept. 25—Harry Woodring given recess appointment as secretary of war.  
Sept. 26—Senate and House strike in Minneapolis ended by compromise.  
Oct. 20—Ambassadors: Soviet of Italy and De los Rios of Spain and Minister Mariano of Andorra presented their credentials to President.  
Oct. 22—Burlington Zephyr train broke world record in run from Chicago to Denver.  
Oct. 30—Strike of 37,000 maritime workers tied up Pacific coast shipping.  
Nov. 3—Roosevelt and Garner re-elected President and vice president, electoral vote 523, to 8 for Landon and Kildare.  
Nov. 6—General maritime strike voted by workers' committee.  
Leading steel producers announced when in session in New York City.  
Nov. 10—National conference on labor legislation opened in Washington.  
Nov. 12—Great San Francisco Bay bridge formally opened.  
Nov. 13—Engagement announced of Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., son of the President, and Ethel du Pont.  
Nov. 14—American Federation of Labor convention opened in Tampa, Fla.  
Nov. 15—President Roosevelt started on trip to Buenos Aires.  
Army board of engineers recommended construction of new bridge.  
R. G. Tugwell resigned as assistant secretary of agriculture and resettlement administrator.  
Nov. 20—Joseph E. Davies appointed ambassador to Russia.  
Nov. 23—U. S. Supreme court upheld New York state's unemployment insurance law.  
Nov. 24—Convention approved suspension of rebel C. I. O. unions.  
Nov. 25—Federation of Labor voted against formation of labor political party.  
Nov. 27—American Federation of Labor convention declared for 30-hour week and re-elected President William Green.  
Nov. 28—International Livestock show opened in Chicago.  
Nov. 29—Herman Strelle of Alberta won wheat king title for fifth time.  
Nov. 30—House voted to charter a converted ship sailed for Alaska with food.  
Two more unions joined maritime workers' strike.  
Dec. 2—Libby, Owens-Ford Glass company plant at Ottawa, Ill., closed by strike.  
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## FOREIGN

Jan. 10—Miguel Gomez elected president of Cuba.  
Jan. 17—Eleven acquitted, nine convicted in great Stavisky fraud trial in Paris.  
Jan. 20—King George of England died.  
Jan. 21—Former Prince of Wales proclaimed King Edward VIII.  
Jan. 23—Premier Laval of France re-elected.  
Feb. 12—French cabinet suppressed all royalist organizations because of riots.  
Feb. 16—Leftists won Spanish elections.  
Feb. 17—Spanish government selected military revolutionaries. Rafael Franco made president.  
Feb. 18—Manuel Azana made premier of Spain.  
Feb. 20—Japanese militarists revolted and assassinated several high officials; government buildings at Tokyo seized.  
Feb. 22—Rebellion in Japan quelled.  
March 1—New Japanese cabinet headed by K. Saito established.  
March 11—France made Paraguay a totalitarian state.  
March 13—Serious Marxist riots throughout Spain. Franco government in Paraguay recognized by United States and other nations.  
March 20—Mexican government permitted reopening of 3,000 Catholic schools.  
March 22—Mussolini abolished Italian chamber of deputies and nationalized all large industries.  
March 24—Cuba gave Hitler almost 100,000 votes in reichstag elections.  
April 1—Austria decreed general conscription, violating St. Germain treaty.  
April 7—Spanish parliament voted President of Spain to be 11,659,699.  
April 10—Donald Richberg resigned as special ambassador to Spain.  
Dec. 15—President Roosevelt returned to Washington from South American trip.  
Dec. 17—Republican national committee rejected Chairman Hamilton's resignation.  
INTERNATIONAL

Jan. 1—Emperor of Ethiopia protested to League of Nations against use of poison gas by Italians and bombing of St. Gallen.  
Jan. 15—Japan withdrew from naval conference in London.  
Jan. 22—Seven European powers pledged to rearm and forces against Italy and Britain was attacked.  
Jan. 23—Manchukuo opened military operations against Outer Mongolia.  
Feb. 15—Italians defeated Ethiopians after six days' battling on northern front.  
March 1—Ethiopians defeated by Italians in another great battle, in Tigray area.  
March 20—Mexican government inaugurated president of military revolt started in Nicaragua.  
May 1—President Roosevelt started on 10-day tour.  
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## SPORTS

Jan. 1—Stanford beat Southern Methodist in Rose Bowl football game at Pasadena.  
Jan. 11—Willie Hoppe won three-cushion billiards championship from Connie Hart.  
Jan. 17—Joe Louis knocked out Charley Retzlaff in one round in Chicago.  
Feb. 6—Olympic winter games opened at Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany.  
Feb. 16—Nordic won Olympic winter games: United States fifth.  
March 7—Purdue and Indiana tied for Big Ten football title.  
March 10—Michigan won Big Ten indoor track championship.  
April 4—Cambridge beat Oxford in annual regatta.  
April 10—John Norton Smith won the Masters golf tournament at Augusta, Ga.  
May 2—Bold Venture won Kentucky Derby.  
May 4—American women's golf team, the British team, retaining Cup.  
May 6—Canzoneri defeated McLean in New York.  
May 11—Pete Carron of Birmingham won featherweight title from Freddie Miller.  
May 17—Bold venture won the Breakfast Stake.  
May 18—University of Indiana won Big Ten outdoor track championship.  
May 30—Louis Meyer won Indianapolis 500 mile auto race.  
June 1—American tennis team eliminated United States from Davis cup.  
June 3—University of Michigan won Big Ten baseball championship.  
June 10—Oscar Moore won women's open golf tournament.  
June 13—Mrs. Opol Hill won women's western golf title.  
June 15—Eleanor Holm Jarrett, swimming champion, dropped from American Olympic team for breaking training.  
June 20—Ten men ousted from American Olympic boxing team for breaking training.  
July 31—Japan awarded the Olympic Games of 1940.  
Aug. 1—Olympic Games at Berlin of first open to public.  
Jesse Owens, America, broke world record for 100 meters at Berlin.  
Aug. 5—Owens won his third Olympic gold medal.  
Aug. 8—Morris of America won Olympic decathlon.  
Aug. 9—American track team, won Olympic championship.  
Aug. 10—Olympic team, won Olympic men's 400 meters.  
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Aug. 17—Oscar Allen, governor of Louisiana, was succeeded by George Kondylis, rector of Greek monarchy.  
Aug. 20—Sir Owen Seaman, former editor of London Punch.  
Aug. 21—Charles B. Warren of Detroit, international lawyer and former diplomat.  
Aug. 22—Rudyard Kipling, British poet and story writer.  
Aug. 23—King George V of Great Britain.  
Aug. 24—Frank H. Simonds, editor and historian.  
Aug. 25—Dame Clara Butt, British singer.  
Aug. 26—George W. Wickes, former attorney general of United States.  
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Aug. 33—John Barry, ex-major of Royal Air Force, became first Englishman to fly across the Atlantic.  
Aug. 34—Eleanor Holm Jarrett, swimming champion, dropped from American Olympic team for breaking training.  
Aug. 35—W. H. "Colin" Harvey, veteran balmoral leader.  
Aug. 36—Sir Charles Curtis, former senator and vice president, in Washington.  
Aug. 37—John Barry, prize fight referee.  
Aug. 38—John Barry, former editor of Chicago Tribune.  
Aug. 39—John Barry, author and journalist.  
Aug. 40—Prof. Caroline E. Furness, Vassar astronomer.  
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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, January 1, 1914

Menno Corwin won the Scout watch for the best drawing of the Methodist church.

Mabel Nelson left Tuesday for Big Rapids to enter Ferris Institute.

Axel Christenson and Miss Mabel Moon of Beaver Creek were united in marriage at Roscommon on Dec. 24, by Rev. Etheridge.

Marshal M. Brenner is sporting a brand new uniform from shoes to helmet. We'll wager there isn't a finer looking policeman in the state of Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Borchers and little son Clark have returned after several weeks spent in California.

Miss Isabella Karpus is home from Flint to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Michelson and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hartwick of Detroit are spending the holidays at Mr. Nels Michelson's.

A long distance call from Ben Jerome of Grand Rapids Christmas morning informed Grandpa Bates that the baby had a tooth.

Willard Richards of Lansing visited his brother Ernest Richards over Sunday.

It seems that there hasn't been a winter such as the present one within the memory of the oldest Grayling inhabitants—no cold weather and no snow.

The Grayling Machinery Repair company just received a fine new Overlander car that is attracting considerable interest.

Miss Laura Simpson of Calumet is home for the holidays.

Eugene Smith, who is working in Pontiac, spent Xmas at his home here.

The hotel and saloon of Peter Johnson at Gaylord suffered a bad fire Saturday.

Elmer Johnson of Gaylord is visiting his cousin, Clarence

Johnson, over the holidays.

Little Leo Weinburg of Saginaw, is spending the holidays at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. A. Kraus.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield entertained the latter's sister, Miss Irene Miller, of Gladwin, over Sunday. Miss Miller is a teacher in the Charlotte schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McPhee and children spent Christmas at their former home in West Branch.

Lillie McLeod of Bay City enjoyed Christmas day at her home, attending the party in the evening.

F. D. Smith and family, of Bay City, spent Xmas at the home of the former's father, Delevan Smith, and family.

Mrs. Jacob Collens of Linden, is at home spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Goudrow.

Miss Agnes Hanson, who is teaching school at Mt. Pleasant, is home for the holidays. Also Louise Peterson, who is attending the Ypsilanti Normal.

Mrs. J. C. Foreman is a patient at Mercy Hospital, having undergone an operation upon her cheek, where an abscess had formed.

The Grayling Social club will give their annual New Year ball on New Year eve.

Miss Lola Craven of Frederic was the winner in Gardner's doll contest.

The G. G. G. Club was entertained by Miss Agnes Havens with a delightful party Thursday evening. Following were guests: Misses Francelia Wingard, Altha Nielsen, Beulah Dingeman, Anna Dingman, Lauda Nielsen and Matilda Foley.

Mrs. Olaf Michelson entertained Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. E. E. Hartwick and Mrs. Fred Michelson, both of Detroit. Also Mrs. J. K. Hanson entered

tained for the same company on Tuesday evening.

Emil Giegling spent Christmas in Reed City and Manistee.

Thieves entered the store of R. D. Connine Tuesday night and robbed the till of about \$2.00.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Martha Camilla, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fischer, Sr., to Mr. Carl Sorenson, on Sunday evening, January 4th, 1914.

Sam Joseph of Indianapolis, Ind., and sister, Miss Ray Joseph of Detroit, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Joseph, over Christmas.

H. P. Olson of Detroit, is in this city spending the holidays with relatives and calling on old friends.

### Frederic News. (23 Years Ago)

Sandy Horney and Susie Lewis were united in marriage last week.

E. V. Barber and Miss Winniford McWethy spent Xmas in Cadillac.

Forest Barber, of West Branch, was the guest of relatives over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilbur of Grayling ate Christmas dinner with her parents.

Oscar Smock was called to Mesick last week on account of his brother, Fred, being accidentally killed while jumping from a moving train.

### Beaver Creek Breezes (23 Years Ago)

Carl Christensen has returned to Beaver Creek.

Perry Hatch has sold his farm to Joe Benton, of Grayling.

Mrs. Ralph Hanna spent Christmas with her daughter, at Perry.

Mrs. Will Moon is quite ill at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Horner Benedict.

Miss Mabel Moon and Axel Christensen were married at Roscommon Christmas eve.

Protecting Human Game.  
FOR the preservation of the lessening wild fowl, the government stands pat by its ruling that ducks may no longer be lured to hunting grounds which have been baited for them and then bagged. But one shudders what would happen to Wall street if practically the same system now in vogue for garnering in the human game was ever adopted on the stock exchange.

Still, why not leave well enough alone? If there was no margin gambling available for cleaning the poor things, they'd bet their money on horse racing or the old Spanish prisoner game or something.

Business men are making America a great and respected nation, but it is a matter for serious thought that so many do not live beyond the age of 50, when their usefulness is at its height. What remedies have we to offer? First, check over these six poor health habits and try to remedy them one at a time. Second, go to a physician of about your own age and have a physical examination. Repeat this once a year.

Healthy, lengthy and joyful living is a bigger business than any other in which you may ever attain eminence. It is an art not easily gained, but it means success or failure not measured in dollars.

Personal Habits of Elderly People. Hippocrates, the Father of Medicine, whose age has been stated to have been between 85 and 104 years old, said, "I leave behind me two great physicians, an entrenched wreath of the ruggedly individualistic group. High hats and neat spats make all men equal and make some of them homelier-looking.

Otherwise, in the customary regalia of shad-bellied coats and striped trousers, it will be difficult to distinguish a champion of the rights of the great common people from an entrenched wreath of the ruggedly individualistic group. High hats and neat spats make all men equal and make some of them homelier-looking.

Playing the Ponies. RACING starts soon out in Hollywood, and the stars and stars may have to make their pictures before events at Santa Anita, because they'll have absolutely no time for fiddling around studios.

To risk my modest wagers on, I'm looking for a horse named Virginia Creeper or else Trailing Arbutus. Then when I lose, as always, I can't say my choice wasn't appropriately named.

If I had a bet on Paul Revere's nag, Paul never would have made that famous ride of his. Somewhere between Concord and Lexington, a constable would have pinched him for blocking the highway.

I often wonder where the foot-sore plugs I get tips on really fall from. It can't be a racing stable. Maybe yes, I'm sure that's right—they're exhausted refugees from a bide-a-wee-home.

Future Inventions. CELEBRATING the hundredth anniversary of the American patent system, the assembled research sharps declare that among the booms to mankind promised us in the near future by our native inventive geniuses are the following:

Clothes made out of glass (with curtains, I hope, for those of us who are more than six years old).

Whisky aged instantly by powerful sound waves. (But who has thought of suitable relief for those who also will be aged instantly by drinking said whisky?)

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The Social Register

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.

Those who warm their aristocratic hands at the social register, take comfort from the latest issue of that priceless volume. It seems that, if a well-born lady weds a night club playboy with a head suitable for a handle on a dollar umbrella, she stays put.

But if she is married to a genuine gentleman, such as Gene Tunney, or a gifted orchestra leader, such as Eddie Duchin, in out goes.

The charming granddaughter of a poor Irish immigrant qualifies as an entry, which is as it should be, in any language. But when she takes for a husband the son of a poor Jewish immigrant, whose blemish is that he's a professional song writer—and one of the greatest song writers alive—her name is scratched off the sacred scroll.

Yet what's an old family but a family that advertises that it's old? And what is society except a lot of people who keep proclaiming that they are society until the rest of us believe them?

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IRVIN S. COBB.

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## STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

Ben D. Jeffs, Ralph Hoover, Charles Gray, Jay H. Taylor, and Norman Vallad.

Plaintiffs, vs. Jerry A. LaMothe and Blanche E. LaMothe, Defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, in Chancery, made and entered on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1936 in a certain cause therein pending wherein Ben D. Jeffs, Ralph Hoover, Charles Gray, Jay H. Taylor and Norman Vallad are plaintiffs and Jerry A. LaMothe and Blanche E. LaMothe are defendants, notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Grayling, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said county) on Monday, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1937, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described property, parcels of land situated in the to-wit:

All those certain pieces and City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, described as: "Lot Five (5) of Block Three (3), and Lot Nine (9) of Block One (1), both of Martha M. Brink's Second Addition, according to the recorded plat thereof."

The said sale will be made in parcels.

Dated, November 30th, 1936.

Merle F. Nellist, Circuit Court Commissioner, Crawford County, Michigan. Henry Miltner, Charles Miltner, Attorneys for Plaintiffs, Elks' Temple Building, Cadillac, Michigan. 12-3-6

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Frans H. Valk, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1936, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 12th day of April A. D. 1937, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 5th day of April, A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 3, A. D. 1936.

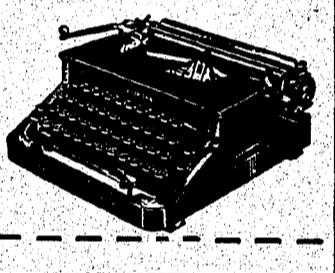
Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

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## STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1936.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Eva Reagan, deceased

# Rialto Theatre

Grayling, Michigan



**SUNDAY and MONDAY**  
Jan. 3 and 4

Sunday Show continuous from 3 P. M. to Closing.

## LOCALS

THURSDAY, DEC. 31, 1936

Watch for the Grange chicken dinner that will be given soon.

Mrs. Hans Juhl entertained the Danish Reading club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Buy your Winter Sports association membership now, without solicitation, and save the trouble of having to call on you.

Grayling Dairy has a new truck with which to start the year's business. It has a very neat sign, displaying the well known green labeled bottle, advertising "Winter Sports and Summer Vacations."

As I have sold my dairy business I would appreciate it very much if those owing accounts would drop in at the AuSable Dairy at the same location and settle same. Thank you.—Mrs. Ethel Kinnee.

We've got to give "Blackie" credit for giving the fellows about town what they want in the way of recreation. A new bowling alley is the latest venture and now we anticipate that Grayling will soon be putting on a bowling tournament. The alleys, of which there are three, are in the basement of his Tavern. They are the latest type.

Thursday afternoon Ex-Sheriff Jess Bobenmoyer and young Bill Schiefer had an accident in front of the state garage. It was a foggy day and was hard to see. Both cars were somewhat damaged, with about \$100 worth to the Moshier car and \$25 to the Bobenmoyer machine. This was the only automobile accident in Grayling reported to the Avalanche over the Christmas holidays.

## Two Buses North And South Daily

Northbound buses leave Grayling at 4:20 A. M. and 1:50 P. M. Southbound buses leave Grayling at 1:02 and 11:05 P. M.; Sundays at 10:05 P. M.

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## Personals

Miss Lois Parker has been visiting friends in Detroit since before Christmas.

Dale Parker is in Detroit seeking employment.

Everett Desy and family spent Christmas at Cheboygan.

Merton Wright and family of Saginaw visited Grayling friends Christmas day.

Miss Elaine Reagan of Ann Arbor was in Grayling on business Monday.

Frank Muth, who is employed in Lansing, spent the holiday week end at his home here.

William Nelson of Mancelona made a brief visit at the home of his brother, Tracy Nelson, Friday.

Roy Hunter of Durand spent the holiday week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter.

Miss June Schofield of Detroit visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schofield, over Christmas.

Mrs. William Tatro of Berkley, a niece of Mrs. Frank Peck, was a holiday caller at the Peck home.

Henry Jordan and daughter Lillian enjoyed Christmas day with the Chester Lozon family at Maple Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanselman and Ervin Sampsel of Detroit were yuletide guests at the home of David Montour.

Forest Brado was home from Camp Kenton over Christmas visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brado.

Misses Yvonne and Lois Bradley had as their guest over the Christmas holiday, Jeanne Wright of Saginaw.

Carol Vincent and family of Flint were Christmas guests of Mrs. Vincent's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bissonette of Flint visited over Christmas at the home of the former's brother, Ernest Bissonette.

Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson enjoyed Christmas at Indian River visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kern and Mrs. Wm. Deadman of Boyne City spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradley.

William Johnson and son Carl, and the Albert Madill family of Frederic spent Christmas, guests of the Fred Anderson family, in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger P. Hanson of Saginaw visited the former's mother, Mrs. Marie Hanson and other relatives over the week end.

Henry Wylie returned to Detroit Sunday, where he is employed, after spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Floyd Goshorn.

Foryst Barber is spending the holidays with his family here. Mr. Barber recently resumed his position as salesman for the Simplicity Engineering Co., of Durand, with territory in Ohio.

Ray Stephan, son of John Stephan Jr., was home over Christmas week. He is located in the Gibbs CCC camp in the Upper Peninsula. While here the whole Stephan family were taken with sore throat and Ray, with the others, are unable to get out of the house.

As their annual contribution to the yuletide festivities, Rev. and Mrs. Hans Juhl held open house at the parsonage Monday evening for members of the congregation and friends. This has been custom followed by Rev. and Mrs. Juhl since coming to Grayling and we are sure their friends enjoy it very much.

City Manager George Granger, O. M. Cody and Neil Mathews, accompanied by Alex Atkinson, will go to Chicago on Jan. 6 to bring back the new fire fighting equipment the City purchased this fall. The truck is mounted on a Chevrolet chassis and the special fire fighting equipment, which is the latest on the market and modern to the minute, was installed at Chicago.

The greatest Kiwanis Mid-Winter Meeting ever held in the district is scheduled for Hotel Statler, Detroit, Thursday, January 21, 1937, from 9:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M., E.S.T. International President, A. Copeland Callen; International Vice-President for Canada, F. Trafford Taylor; International Secretary, Fred C. W. Parker, will all be on the program. Every Kiwanian will want to attend.

Mrs. Edna Hawthorne, mother of Mrs. Harold Jarmie, who is ill at the latter's home, enjoyed a visit over Sunday from her brothers and sisters, Mrs. George Baum of Logan, Ohio; Mrs. Earl Whitlatch of Springfield, O.; Harry Kimmel of Follansbee, W. Va.; and Ross Kimmel of Richmond, O. The gentlemen have returned home but the ladies are remaining for a longer visit. Mrs. Hawthorne has been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright and daughter Mary Jane, of Lansing, spent Christmas and the following week end with Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck. Due to Mr. Peck's illness, he has been unable to go to Lansing this winter, as has been his custom formerly. His condition is slightly improved.

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Edward Mayotte spent the holiday week end visiting his parents at Munising.

Stanley Stephan, of Grand Rapids, spent the Christmas week end with his parents.

Ed. Gibbons spent Christmas visiting his daughters, who reside in Detroit and Clawson.

Mrs. Edna McEvers enjoyed a visit from her brother Ezra Alexander of West Branch Christmas.

Neil Mathews and family spent the afternoon of Christmas day visiting Mrs. Mathews' parents at Rose City.

Mrs. Ervin Sampsel left Tuesday night for Detroit because of the illness of her husband who is employed there.

Miss Florence Butler of the City office is spending the holidays visiting her father William Butler, in Detroit.

Mrs. Edward Morrissey of Grand Rapids is visiting her mother Mrs. Katherine Loskos over the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert enjoyed having as guests over Christmas Mr. and Mrs. George Shuman of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson, Jr., of Alma, spent Christmas day at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson.

Harold Hatfield and family enjoyed a visit over Christmas from his mother, Mrs. Cole, and brother William Hatfield, of Detroit.

Mrs. Lee Sherman and children of Erie, Mich., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Markby. Her father is quite sick at his home.

Mrs. William Heric and daughter Patsy Hope are visiting her parents in East Tawas. Her father N. C. Nielsen, drove over Monday to accompany them.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schumann spent the Christmas week end in Grand Rapids with their daughter, Mrs. Arnold Smith. Miss Mary Schumann of Lansing joined them there.

Mr. and Mr. Claude VanPatten and children, Claude Jr. and Royal Seeley, visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Seeley Wakeley, over Christmas, leaving for their home Sunday.

Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson enjoyed having as guests over Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Warner and children and Benny Jorgenson, Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jorgenson and children of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson were hosts at a dinner Wednesday evening for the Hanson families. Mrs. Walter Woodson and daughter, Grace Matilda, of Salisbury, N. C., were out-of-town guests.

The Misses Ella and Margrethe Hanson, of Lansing, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson. While here they had as their guests over the week end, Dick Schneider and Henry Wilcox of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hemmingsen and daughters of Highland Park were Christmas guests of Miss Margrethe Hemmingsen. Mrs. Hemmingsen remained to attend the Zouleek-Edwards wedding at East Jordan Wednesday, the others returning home Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Bauman entertained the Hanson families Friday afternoon at a luncheon at Shopenagons Inn. Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Walter Woodson and daughter, Grace Matilda, of Salisbury, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson, Jr., of Alma; Misses Ella and Margrethe Hanson, Lansing; Mrs. Helen Routier, and son, Ralph, of Detroit, and Dick Schnieder, of Saginaw.

Mrs. O. W. Hanson was hostess to her Contract club at a very charming luncheon at Shopenagons Inn Tuesday afternoon. The ladies went to the home of Mrs. Hanson following the luncheon where three tables of contract were in play. High and low scores were held by Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Mrs. Harry J. Connine, while the guest gift was given to Mrs. Walter Woodson. Guests included Mrs. Stanley Stealy, Mrs. Connine, and Mrs. Woodson, of Salisbury, N. C. and little daughter, Grace Matilda.

Bill Joseph and Leonard Knibbs left Tuesday for Saginaw to be in attendance at a party given jointly by the B. A. C. of Bay City and the Chi Omega of Saginaw, at the Saginaw auditorium Wednesday night. Brigade's "Virginians" will furnish the music for dancing. The young men will be met there by Miss Mary Connine and Miss Jean Michelson, of Detroit, Miss Mary having been a guest of Miss Jean since Christmas. Following the party Bill, Mary and Jean will return to Detroit to remain until after New Years.



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## Grayling Mercantile Company

The Quality Store

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Laurest Anderson of Gaylord spent Christmas at the home of Peter Lovely, as a guest of Miss Veronica Lovely.

Elmer Neal of Detroit visited Mrs. Neal and his parents over Christmas.

Miss Josephine Robarge of Flint visited at her home here over Christmas.

Benny Morris of Camp Kenton is spending the holidays visiting at his home here.

Mrs. John Libcke and son John Hanson, of Detroit, are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson. Mr. Libcke also spent the Christmas week end here, as did Miss Agnes Hanson of Clare.

Miss Margrethe Hemmingsen entertained a few friends at bridge Tuesday evening at her home. Miss Margrethe Nielsen held the high score. Mrs. Albert Roberts received consolation and Mrs. Walter Hemmingsen, who was an out-of-town guest, received the guest prize.

CHILDREN WIN PRIZES IN MAC &amp; GIDLEY CONTEST

Mac &amp; Gidley carried on their annual Christmas contest again this year, and the prizes were very nice as usual and attracted the marked attention of a lot of boys and girls. The boy's head prize has always been the big feature, but this year the girls came in for the big prize—a bicycle.

Shirley Young won the bicycle; this had taken the eye of them all and they all worked hard. Shirley is a fine girl and her friends were all glad that she was the winner.

The other girl's prizes went to:

Betty Smith—Doll.

Natalie Johnson—Doll.

Jean Stevenson—Doll.

Patricia Chappel—Doll.

Patricia Skingley—Kroshay set.

Monica Brady—Laundry set.

Ruth LaMotte—Set of Dishes.

Mary Ann Failing—Doll house.

Boys' Prizes

Eugene Corwin—Train.

Arthur Clough—Erector set.

Junior Palmer—Movie Projector.

Jerry McLain—Auto set.

Don Barber—Casting set.

Dick Dawson—Truck and garage.

Dick Bissonette—Cruiser.

Robert LaChappelle—Football outfit.

PLEASE REMIT FOR CHRISTMAS SEALS

Michigan Tuberculosis association reports that at Thanksgiving time many Christmas seals

FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS were sent to firms and individuals and that many persons receiving the seals have not as yet remitted for them. No doubt some of these accounts are for

Buy and Use CHRISTMAS SEALS

or persons. The Association is anxious that remittances be made within a few days.

## AuSable Dairy

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Will Open For Business

Saturday, January 2nd

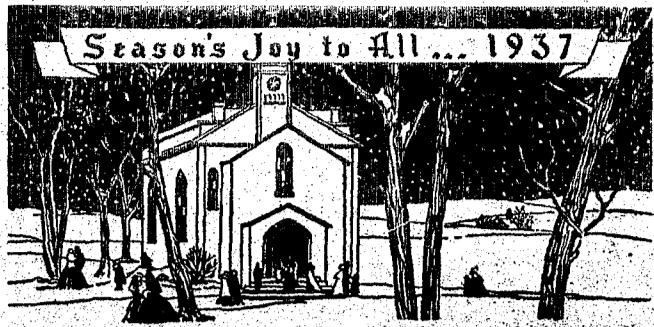
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## Sweet Cream Butter

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To continue to justify your friendship by keeping to the same high standards of Good Merchandise Friendly Service Fair Prices

Mac & Gidley's

Maple Forest

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bonner of Dearborn spent the holidays with Mrs. Bonner's father, Art Fox, and son Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bigham of Fenton spent the holidays visiting relatives here.

Miss Helen Woodburn, teacher at Sterling High school, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodburn. Also Miss Grace from C.S.T.C., Mt. Pleasant, is home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Skinner and son Leo spent Christmas with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Papendick, in Grayling.

Most all school children from here went on the school bus to attend the free show and also see Santa Claus last Thursday, at Grayling. All had a wonderful time.

The Frederic Consolidated School had a Christmas party Wednesday, Dec. 23, in the afternoon, for the lower rooms and after the party was over Santa Claus was there to give each one a box of candy and a gift. They had an interesting program that night. They are having their Christmas vacation now.

A Home Economics club has been organized here by Mrs. Earl Broadbent. Officers elected were as follows: Emma Howse, President; Martha Petersen, Vice President; Emma Howse, Leader; Bernice Winston, Sec. Treas; Pearl Babbitt, Recreational Leader. First lesson was given Dec. 17 at the home of Martha Petersen by Mrs. Earl Broadbent. 13 members were enrolled and there were three visitors. Second meeting and lesson will be held at Marian Jewel's home, Jan. 7.

Arthur Plagens, of Richard, is here visiting his brother, Burt Plagens.

Lovells

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Caid and children, Margie and Buddy, spent Christmas at Bay City with Mr. Caid's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Nephew have moved back to Lovells after living in Frederic for some time.

The Lovells folks met at the town hall a few days before Christmas and all enjoyed a dinner together. There was also a tree for the little folks. Mr. Sim Lewis of Frederic was guest of the evening.

Mr. Elmo Nephew had her tonsils removed last week at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Howard Huffman and children visited her mother, Mrs. Lola Paperfus.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rowe entertained Mrs. Rowe's parents over Christmas.

Mrs. John Selley and children spent Christmas with her parents in Midland.

John Surday is spending a



As you face 1937—

Know you have our sincerest wishes for Health, Happiness and Success.

Crawford Avalanche

## Picture Contest

### Prize Winners

The East Michigan Tourist Association wishes to announce the prize winners of their "Picture Contest," which has been running for the last seven weeks.

The first prize, a photo of a scenic drive along Grand Lake, was awarded to Irvin H. Cady of Alpena.

The second prize was a tie, a scene on the AuSable by Thelma M. Wineland of Ithaca and a scene on Five Lakes, by Mrs. Alex Freel of Gaylord.

The third prize was a tie, a fishing scene by C. A. Short of Alpena.

The fourth prize was a tie, a photo of a fawn by Mrs. A. F. Longpre of Curran and a hunting scene by D. E. Bowland of Coleman.

The fifth prize was a tie, a photo of the lighthouse at Oscoda by George Kircher of Kawkawlin; a scenic trail by Mrs. A. L. Lee of Lumb; Highbanks on the AuSable by Mrs. Wilson Hunt, Midland; and a hunting scene by Mrs. Chas. Willard of Saginaw.

**MRS. HANSELMAN FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY**

Funeral services for Mrs. John J. Hanselman, who passed away at her home Thursday morning after ailing for some time, were held Sunday afternoon. Services were held at Sorenson's funeral chapel, Rev. Edgar Flory officiating, and interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

Mary Hanson was born in Bornholm, Denmark, May 20, 1852. She came to America when she was 20 years old and in 1901 on New Year's eve was united in marriage to John J. Hanselman. This was at Lewiston and the couple made their home there until about 20 years ago when they came to Grayling.

Mrs. Hanselman was a member of the Rebekah lodge, and although she was much of a home body, enjoyed a large circle of friends. She was a good neighbor and will be missed very much.

Mr. Hanselman, who is the only survivor, has the sympathy of many friends in his bereavement.

**MRS. MINNIE BENSON**

The funeral of Mrs. Minnie Benson, who passed away at her home Dec. 23rd was held Saturday afternoon with a short prayer at the home followed by services at Danish-Lutheran church. Rev. Juhl officiated and there was a large assemblage of old neighbors and friends in attendance. Mrs. Benson had been ill and confined to her bed for several months.

Vilhelmina Nielsen was born in Copenhagen, Denmark in 1879. Her childhood was spent in her native home and at the age of 16 years she came to America. She came directly to Grayling and for some time made her home with the late Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hemmingsen. She worked as domestic in homes in Grayling and Lewiston, and in 1901 was united in marriage to Hans Peterson. To the union four children were born, one daughter dying in infancy, and one son Howard passed away 8 years ago; one daughter and one son, Mrs. Dorothy LaVack, and Russell, surviving.

The family went to Detroit to reside, where in 1914 Mrs. Peterson was united in marriage to George Larson. The family returned to Grayling that same year and five years later Mr. Larson died during the first flu epidemic. Mrs. Larson some time later was united in marriage to John Benson who passed away six years ago.

With close to 40 years of residence in this community Mrs. Benson was known to most everyone. In her younger years she was active in Danish social circles and was the life of many a party. She was always happy when she was entertaining a crowd of young people at her home, where she treated them to Danish delicacies which she was an expert at making. Mrs. Benson will be missed very much for her happy disposition made her a favorite with many.

The sympathy of a host of friends is extended the family in their bereavement.

**KENNETH DOBBYN PASSED AWAY**

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport were called to Detroit Friday by the death of Kenneth S. Dobbyn, husband of Mrs. Keyport's sister, Anne Walton Dobbyn. The young man passed away at Harper Hospital on Christmas day, following an operation. Mr. Dobbyn was 38 years old and had been a druggist in Detroit for 15 years. He was a member of the Retail Druggists' Association and of the Masonic Lodge at Capac, Mich., his birthplace.

The funeral was held Sunday with services at Riley Center, Mich. Besides the widow, the deceased is survived by his parents, two brothers and a sister. Mrs. Dobbyn has the sincere sympathy of many Grayling friends in her sorrow.

## SCHWEITZER CO. LOCATES IN TRAVERSE CITY

The Schweitzer Co., whose packing plant recently suffered a disastrous fire, has moved its trucks and such portion of its equipment that is serviceable, to Traverse City where the Chamber of Commerce of that city is aiding them in getting started in business again.

This Company enjoyed a fine patronage here and we trust it will soon be able to recover its financial and operating interests to make them a strong going concern again.

Financial assets of the Company are now under liquidation with Attorney Merle F. Nellist as trustee.

Carlyle Brown and Francis Heath of Grayling have taken positions at the Traverse City plant. They have been in the employ of the Company for some time.

**CHARLES CORWIN FAMILY HOME FOR XMAS**

Christmas time was a merry time at Oak Grove farm, when the entire Corwin family came home. They included Mr. and Mrs. Everett Corwin and daughter Dorothy Jane and Ernest Corwin, of Flint; Mr. and Mrs. D'Alton Griffith and daughter Jacqueline and Arthur Corwin, Saginaw, Charles Jr., home from C.S.T.C., Mt. Pleasant. Also Mrs. Corwin's parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber of Roscommon were dinner guests. Callers during the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Byron Barber.

**SOUTH SIDE LADIES CLUB**

The South Side Ladies club met at the home of Mrs. Effie Broadbent Tuesday. Bunco was played with high scores held by Mrs. Arthur Clough, Mrs. John Charlefour and Mrs. Frank Rood. A delicious lunch was served by four ladies of the Club. Officers were elected for the new year. Mrs. Willard Weaver was a guest.

The ladies will meet at the home of Mrs. William Blaine on Thursday, Jan. 14 for their next meeting.

## Grange Notes

Elmer Ostrander has donated some timber to the Crawford County Grange, 934. The Grangers are going to have a log-cutting bee in the near future. A dinner and everything that goes with it.

We thank every one who helped make our notion sale a success.

The Grange is going to have a chicken dinner before long, so watch for it.

## Among the Clerks

Bumsted, who has so ably edited this column, has left the duties connected with "Among the Clerks" to others. Bumsted has always been so accurate in her news items, that it will be difficult for any one else to fill her shoes—by the way, ever notice the size of 'em?

Just what she is doing is problematical. It is said that J. Wellington is attending a Ford Auto show in Grayling, at the present time, but just what kick she will get out of that is hard to say, since most of the cars have self starters, and don't need cranks anymore. No doubt Bumsted is spending her time investigating. She is an expert along that line. Some folks can't do a lot of snooping and get away with it, but so far she has survived, and looks wealthy and well. Most people use rubber gloves in electrical investigations, but Bumsted had a way of finding loose connections without the customary peril. I asked her how she managed to do it, and she told me, "Experience, young man, experience. Time was when I was young and tender, too, but now nothing shocks me." And some of us have come to believe it as we have read of her experiences among the clerks and observed her association with conditions where "angels fear to tread."

Some of us have a hunch that she had a feeling that her column was getting too "hot," and smelled danger in the air, and so felt it an appropriate time to take a vacation. Anyway, of late, we note she has used various disguises, sometimes dressing in skirts, and again in breeches. Sometimes high heels, then again wearing high tops. In fact she had a lot of the gazers guessing, and one inquired about the puzzle, saying, "Is she a him, or is he a her?" And another answered with a queer look in his eyes, "Who knows?" And then added, "Ask him, but she probably would not tell you anything."

Well, Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year, and Peace on earth among the clerks, temporarily, at least.

An Interested Reader.

## NOTICE

Special meeting of Townsend club at the Courthouse next Monday night at 7:30. All members requested to be present. June Underwood, Pres.

## NEWS BRIEFS

Weather—Slightly windy and moderate temperature. No snow.

Mrs. C. M. Ross of Vassar is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. P. Peterson.

Resolved—To play no slot machines during 1937. Who's with us?

Miss Elaine McDonnell is expected home from Mt. Pleasant for over New Year's.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cole of Gaylord at Mercy Hospital Monday.

Robert Coulter of Grand Rapids was a guest over Christmas of Miss Eva Swanson.

The Crawford County board of Supervisors will convene at the Courthouse Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parker and Milford Parker spent Christmas at the Axel Peterson home.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pauley, of Cheboygan, at Mercy Hospital Wednesday.

Miss Robinson will not be here for her usual tap dancing classes Saturday but will be in Grayling on January 9th.

Mrs. Helen Kudzen and daughter Georgina, of Detroit, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jensen, over Christmas.

Mrs. Mollie Bosworth has returned from Midland where she was assisting Miss Lottie Sias in her store during the holiday rush.

Hugh Cline, brother of Mrs. Charles Fehr arrived from Great Falls, Montana, Wednesday, calling here by the serious illness of Mrs. Fehr.

George Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Edward King of Flint were guests at the George Miller home. Mrs. Miller who had been in Flint for several days, returned with them.

Francis Brady of Lansing and Jerome Brady of Detroit spent Christmas at their home here. Also Bartlund Eldred of Detroit was a guest of Miss Ann Brady for Christmas.

Guests at the C. B. Johnson home for Christmas were the Earl Merry family of Gaylord, and Miss Helen Johnson of Detroit. Miss Johnson is employed in the State's sale tax department in Detroit.

The church wishes to thank all who assisted in the Christmas programs and the other activities of the season.

The Church School is to be commended for its excellent Christmas programs on Wednesday evening before Christmas. A large congregation received with deep appreciation the entire presentation. The beautiful decorations provided a fitting setting for the celebration.

A new quarter begins next Sunday in the church school. Everyone who is working for the picture awards is urged to be present in order to keep a perfect attendance record and become eligible for the awards.

The church wishes the blessings of a happy New Year upon its members and friends.

**Cards of Thanks**

I want to thank the entire force at the Mac & Gidley drug store, and everybody who helped me win first prize. I certainly appreciate the help everyone gave me.



## from NICK

### RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Special meeting held on the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1936, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by Mayor C. W. Olsen.

Councilmen present: Milnes, Schoonover, Olsen, Sales, Jenson.

Absent: none.

Moved by Milnes, supported by Schoonover that the following resolution be adopted.

Resolved: That the following extensions of time for completion of contracts under Docket No. 7159, PWA, be granted to contractors as noted below, subject to approval of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works.

No. 4 The Simplex Valve and Meter Co., from May 17, 1935, to August 5, 1935.

No. 5 The East Jordan Iron Works, from June 1, 1935 to August 5, 1935.

No. 9 The Traverse City Iron Works, from May 22, 1935 to October 7, 1935.

Passed by unanimous vote.

Moved by Schoonover, supported by Olsen that the following resolution be adopted:

Resolved: That the following contracts under Docket No. 7159, PWA, be accepted as completed on the dates given below, and that all liquidated damages be waived, subject to the approval of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works.

No. 4 The Simplex Valve and Meter Co., August 5, 1935.

No. 5 The East Jordan Iron Works, August 5, 1935.

No. 9 The Traverse City Iron Works, October 7, 1935.

Passed by unanimous vote.

Moved and supported that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

George A. Granger, City Clerk.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, on file in this cause that the whereabouts of the defendant, Earl O. Bartholomew, is unknown and that the same cannot be ascertained.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that the defendant, Earl O. Bartholom